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BOX: PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Hitoshi MATSUMOTO and Takahiro NAKA
INK CARTRIDGE, INK-JET PRINTING APPARATUS, AND REFILLING DEVICE
Our Reference: Q54505

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims and ten (10) sheets of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,
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